







# Message from the Principal......

#### WELCOME BACK AND WORDS OF ADVICE

We welcome everyone back to Term 4. With only just over nine weeks left of the 2019 school year, I encourage all students to put in their best effort. Parents/carers must ensure students are here every day and on time. Students need to listen to their teachers and actively engage in class activities. Students who receive assessment tasks must make sure the tasks are completed and submitted to their teachers as required. In this way, students have a greater chance of achieving at their potential. Teachers will begin writing reports in about a month so making a good impression at this time is very important.

#### YEAR 12 STUDENTS WISHED GOOD LUCK

Our Year 12 students have reached that time of the year when we bid them farewell. General Pathway and VET students completed their schooling at the end of last term. This Thursday 17 October marks the last day of timetabled classes for our Year 12 ATAR students although 'Revision Seminars' are on offer at times provided in this newsletter. This Friday 18 October at 11.00 am, after the Yr 7-12 Assembly at 10.00am the Year 12 students will enjoy a morning tea with staff and be presented with some 'fun' awards. Following this, they will make their way to the College Gym for an Awards Ceremony practice.

The Awards Ceremony will occur on Thursday 24 October at 7.00pm at Cummins Theatre.

We wish our Year 12 students the very best of health and happiness as they approach this new chapter in their lives. ATAR students have a little way to go before they can relax. We hope their ATAR exams go well. Good luck everyone!

#### **STAFF CHANGES**

We would like to welcome our new science teacher Mr Pratish who has replaced Mr Hewitt.

We would like to welcome back Mrs Clarke and Ms Celenza. Ms Celenza will be teaching Mr Eggleston classes whilst he is enjoying Long Service Service.

We also welcome Ms Antonioli who is completing a teaching practicum with Mrs Fardell's Year 4/5 class.

Mr Thomas has also left Merredin College. Therefore Mr Gardiner will teach Mr Thomas' 8.1 and 10.1 mathematics classes for the remainder of this term. However for the first two weeks whilst Mr Gardiner is working on a revision program with our Year 12 ATAR students I will be teaching the 8.1 and 10.1 mathematics classes. Also Mr Braganza will take Mr Thomas' Year 11 Mathematics Essentials class until the students leave at the end of week two.

#### **PARENT TV**

Introducing ParentTV. Our School, together with other Eastern Wheatbelt schools, has signed up to this amazing resource so it is FREE for you to use.

Merredin College values your children and the great job you do with them as their parents. We all want the best outcomes for our students and we need to work together to realise these outcomes so students feel safe, happy and ready to learn every day.

Recently as a school we have signed up to an online platform called ParentTV. ParentTV is a website that has hundreds of videos from some of Australia's and the world's leading parenting educators. The videos are on topics including sleep, healthy discipline

# Our PBS Values Focus

Each week the College will focus on aspects of our PBS expectations. The information will be provided to students on classroom doors. Parents are encouraged to support the College in promoting these values at home.

The PBS focuses for Week 2 Term 4 (next week) are:

**PRIMARY** 

WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL CALMLY, QUIETLY

AND SENSIBLY

**SECONDARY** 

WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY SETTING ATTAINABLE GOALS

We are carinG, we are Respectful, we are Responsible, We strive to succeed!

techniques, our students and technology, bullying, and anxiety, just to name a few. Most videos are between 2 and 5 minutes long, so they are easy to watch and can be viewed on any computer, tablet or mobile device.

The best thing about ParentTV through our school is that it is FREE for you as a parent of Merredin College.

To access ParentTV:

- \* Go to: www.parenttv.com/membership
- \* Create your account with your username and

password

\* Enter your school code: eastwheat

So what are you waiting for? Log in using <u>CHROME</u> today and have a look at a few videos, let us know what you think. Apparently it doesn't work as well with internet explorer.

# We've all got questions about parenting!

- When is it okay to use screen time as a digital reward?
- What's the best way to approach a conversation about death? Or divorce?
- How can I encourage siblings to get on with one another?

We've pulled together a team of trusted parenting experts in the areas of health, technology, behaviour and everything in between and created a range of easy to access 2-5 minute videos answering just about every parenting question under the sun.

Our school has subscribed to ParentTV so all our families have access to this digital treasure trove of informed advice. It is easy, and it's optimised for mobile devices. We hope you enjoy it!

Access your school subscription at www.parenttv.com/membership



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#### **DENTAL CLINIC**

The dental team will be coming to Merredin College in Term 4. The dental staff will be contacting parents of all enrolled students for appointments. If you feel your child requires urgent care before their appointment please contact them on 0459241543. All school children from Pre Primary to Year 11 are eligible to be enrolled. For further details please contact the clinic.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP—TERM 4 OPENING TIMES**

Tuesdays: 9.00am to 12.00noon Thursdays: 11.00am to 12 noon







#### **MERREDIN COLLEGE FACEBOOK PAGE**

Merredin College has an official Facebook page to keep parents up to date with the goings on at the college. This includes last minute changes to arrangements as well as events for students. Please follow our page and subscribe to get notified of updates. Follow us at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Merredin-College-256760021333175/">https://www.facebook.com/Merredin-College-256760021333175/</a> or scan the QR code.





#### **CRICKET CARNIVAL**

Year 3-6 students will be involved with the T20 Blast Cricket Carnival on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. Students need to be dropped directly to the Merredin Recreation Centre in the morning but will return to school at the end of the day for pick up.

Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)

#### KINDY AND PRE PRIMARY STUDENT DROP OFF

A reminder to parents that it is school policy that all students in Early Childhood classes are dropped off to classrooms at the beginning of the day and picked up from classes at the end of the day by a responsible adult. Teachers cannot release students to siblings of primary age.

Got a question about this? Mrs Barbara Smith (Deputy Principal)

# VACSWIM 2019-2020

Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

If your child is over 13 years old and loves swimming, they can train for their Bronze Medallion. This advanced program teaches lifesaving skills for life. Having a Bronze Medallion could even lead to paid work as a swimming instructor.

There are over 180 <u>VacSwim</u> locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.





#### **YEAR 7-12 ASSEMBLY**

This Friday 18 October 2019 Period 2 (10:00am) we will be having an assembly to farewell our 'Class of 2019'. This assembly will also acknowledge the efforts of those students who performed in the recent play of Romeo and Juliet, students who competed at the State Volleyball Championships and the announcement of the new House Captains for 2019-20 along with the winning House of the Interhouse Competition for 2018-19.

#### **YEAR 11 2020 SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS**

These forms are now well overdue and need to be completed and returned to Student Services. If you child has misplaced this form they can obtain another one from Student Services.

#### YEAR 11 STUDENTS PROVIDE FIRST AID

In the first two weeks of Term 4 all Year 11 students will be participating in a two day First Aid course taught by Mr O'Neill through the registered training organisation IVET (RTO code; 32413).

#### **END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEAR 11 AND 12**

#### Year 12:

#### TERM 4-Week 1:

#### Tuesday 15 October to Thursday 17 October -

All Year 12 ATAR students return for normal classes.

#### Thursday 17 October -

3.00pm - Year 12 ATAR timetable suspended.

#### Friday 18 October -

10.00am— Assembly [Year 7-12]

11.00am - Special Year 12 Morning Tea in staffroom. Fun awards presented to teachers and students

12.00 noon – Students to make their way to the Merredin College Gym

12.15 - 1.15pm (approx) - Practice for Awards Ceremony. Students will be dismissed from the gym when practice finishes.

#### Week 2:

#### Monday 21 October & Tuesday 22 October -

Revision Seminars will be offered to ATAR students, see timetable below

#### Thursday 24 October -

Awards Night 7.00pm – 9.30pm (approx)

#### Year 11—TERM 4:

#### Weeks 1 & 2:

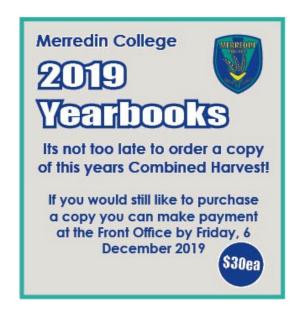
# Tuesday 15 - Friday 25 October -

Normal timetable for all Year 11 students

#### **YEAR 12 REVISION SEMINARS**

All sessions will be 2 hours 9.00am to 11.00am and 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Each session will take place in respective normal classrooms.

YEAR 12 ATAR EXAM REVISION SEMINARS 2019						
	9.00am to 11.00am	12.30pm to2.30pm				
Monday 21 October	Maths Specialist <i>Mr Gardiner</i>	English Mrs Tiller				
Tuesday 21 October	Maths Methods Mr Gardiner	Maths Apps Mr Gardiner				
Wednesday 22 October	PES Mr Pirovich	Physics <i>Mr Gardiner</i>				
Thursday 23 October	History Ms Celenza	Human Biology Mrs Last				
Thursday 31 October		Chemistry Mr Stewart Barker				



# **Enrol in Academic Task Force Tuition in 2019**

Academic Task Force Tuition Sessions are an ideal and affordable for students to access top quality and experienced teachers durin Why choose Academic Task Force Join anytime. Cost pro rata during the term.

aturdays at CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

days at ROSSMOYNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Sundays at PERTH MODERN SCHOOL (Subiaco) Term 1 (16 Feb - 7 April) 8 weeks \$440 per subject Term 2 (4 May - 30 June) 9 weeks \$495 per subject Term 3 & 4 (27 July - 3 November) 12 weeks \$660 per subject

tudents are encouraged to bring their homework, problems signiments so teachers can attend to their specific needs and rosbjem areas. Supplementary learning is available with addit worksheets and questions.

5 Reasons to enrol with Academic Task F

We use qualified teachers who understand the current syllal what is expected of students in their school assessments tuition, students receive individual help from expert subject si

Weekly contact with a qualified, subject specialist teacher
dividual attention to your problem; each week

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No big groups – 1s of students max means each student will
benefit from personal attention to their specific needs.

11am - 12noon Accounting Yr 12 Chemistry Yr 12 English Yr 11 English Yr 12 Human Boloogy Yr 11 Hans Applications Yr 12 Maths Applications Yr 12 Maths Specialist Yr 11

Term 1 (16 Feb - 7 April) 8 weeks 5440 per subject Term 2 (1 May-30 Juno) 9 weeks 5460 per subject Term 3 (77 July-2.2 September) 9 weeks 5455 per subject Term 4 (19 Chrober - 1 December) 7 weeks 5485 per subject \*Sectors subject per ima sid:

These classes have been great in helping me gain a understanding in my subjects. The teachers offered unique in different methods to answar questions. Academic Task Facer In been so accommodating in our requests and so approachable! Lamb, Santa Maria College)

Enrol online:

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Yr 11 & 12 ATAR

Yr 7-10 English, Maths & Science

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Dr Pam Bagworth, Principal

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 Select 'Year Level – Tuition'

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CHILDREN'S

**WEEK PLAY** 

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER, 2019

9:30-11:30AM **22 CORONATION STREET** 

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DATE

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Delivered to Merredin College later in the year.

# Useful Links:

Uniform Shop: rredincollege.wa.edu.au/

Canteen Menu: http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/canteen/ Latest News & Events:

Save the Date: 18 October
Yr 7-12 Assembly—10am T20 Cricket Cup-Primary

24 October Yr 12 Awards Night-7pm

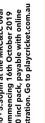
# **TERM 4 PLANNER:**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	14 OCTOBER School Develop- ment Day	15 Students Com- mence	16 Early Close 2.30pm	17 *Yr 12 ATAR Finish	18 *Yr7-12 Assembly (P.2) *T20 Cricket Blast Cup	19	20
2	<b>21</b> *ATAR Revision Seminar	*ATAR Revision Seminar *Yr10 NAP-CC Testing- 11.30am YouthCare Mtg 5.30pm	*ATAR Revision Seminar  Early Close 2.30pm	*ATAR Revision Seminar  *Yr 12 Awards Night - 7pm	25	26	27
3	28 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	29 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	30 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk  Early Close 2.30pm	*Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *AIME Mentor Prog-Yr7- 12 *ATAR Revision Seminar	1 NOVEMBER *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Kindy Readiness 1-3pm	2	*Yr7-12 Schools Beach V/Ball Cup 2
4	4 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk  P&C Meeting 6.00pm	5 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	6 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk  Early Close 2.30pm	7 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Primary Assembly School Board Mtg 5.30pm	8 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Yr 7-11 Assembly	9	10
5	11 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	12 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	*Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Yr 7-10 Arts Night  Early Close 2.30pm	14 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	*Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Kindy Readiness 1-3pm *Yr10 Puppetry W/shop	16	17
6	18 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Review *Swim Lessons Yr7&PP-2	19 *Swim Lessons Yr7&PP-2	<b>20</b> *Swim Lessons Yr7&PP-2  Early Close 2.30pm	21 *Swim Lessons Yr7&PP-2	*Swim Lessons Yr7&PP-2 *Last day Yr 11s *Kindy Readiness 1-3pm *Triple P Program 9- 10.30am	23	24
7	25 *Swim Lessons Yr7&PP-2 *Year 6-7 Transition Day	26 *Swim Lessons Yr7&PP-2 YouthCare Mtg 5.30pm	*Swim Lessons Yr7&PP-2  *Early Close 2.30pm *Yr7-10 Arts & TE Night	28 *Swim Lessons Yr7&PP-2	*Swim Lessons Yr7&PP-2 *Kindy Readiness 1-3pm *Triple P Program 9- 10.30am	30	1 DEC
8	2 *Yr 9/10 Try-A-Trade *Yr 10 Transition  P&C Meeting 3:15pm	3 *Yr 9/10 Try-A-Trade *Yr 10 Transition *SEN Community	4 *Yr 9/10 Try-A-Trade *Yr 10 Transition  Early Close 2.30pm	School Board Mtg5.30pm	6 *Thank a Volunteer Morning Tea *Triple P Program 9- 10.30am	7	8
9	9	10	11  Early Close 2.30pm	12	13	14	15
1	16 *P-6 Glass of Class Luncheon (TBC)	<b>17</b> *K-2 MerryDin 6–7.30pm	18  *Yr 7-9 Awards Afternoon Early Close 2.30pm  *Yr3-6 MerryDin 6-7.30pm	19 Last Day for Stu- dents	20 School Develop- ment Day	21	22











Ages: Juniors is for Boys and Girls aged from Year 7 at the commencement of the assaron

When: Trainings on Wedneday 4.30pm - 5.30pm, game on Saturday mornings. Competition runs through until end of February 2020, with a break o

Junior cricket training to commence on Wednesay 18th October 2019, at the MRC&LC oval \$80, payable thru online registration

fyou have a question, please contact Darren Gardiner on 0402473136 REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2019















# **Teen Triple P Seminar:** Raising Responsible Teenagers

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common teen behaviour issues.

Teen Triple P can help with the most common parenting issues we all face, such as how to encourage responsible behaviour, improve family relationships, deal with independence or manage problems at school or issues with friends.

#### Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of teenagers from year 6 onwards. What is involved?

90 minute talk on Raising Responsible

DATE 31st October 2019 TIME 10 am - 12 noon VENUE Kellerberrin DHS

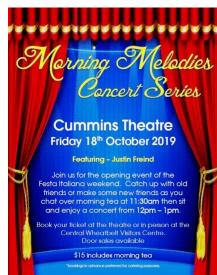
RSVP ESSENTIAL - by 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Jessica.dellabosca@health.wa.gov.au , Michelle.Nicholls@health.wa.gov.au

Or ring Jess on 90 491 321.

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Kindy-Year 6

Friday Afternoons 3.30-5pm

Doors open 3pm. Afternoon tea served.

Program 3.30-5pm.

Starts Term 4. Registration Date: Friday 18 Oct.

Church of Christ, 17 Throssell Road, Merredin.

**Enrol now** 

Contact: Terri Clark 0438 228 530